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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Search Underway for Living Center B Youth

(Pierre) - A search is underway for two male youth from the Living Center B Program of the Custer Youth Corrections Center (CYCC).

The two youth failed to report back from an outing at the Custer YMCA at approximately 3:40 p.m. MT.

Both are Native Americans with ties to Rapid City. One of the youth is 17 years old and the other is 16 years old.

CYCC staff, Custer County Sheriff's Department personnel and state motor carrier units are assisting in the search.

Living Center B is a residential community program based on the CYCC campus. Students in the Living Center B program have successfully completed another placement, and do not have an appropriate home to return to. Living Center B students have far greater access to the community than students do in correctional programs at CYCC. Many Living Center B youth attend Custer High School and work in the community.

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